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Subject: RE: Response to Ms. Morse

Thanks for sharing this, Fonda.

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Jenn.

Here's Doug's response.

Dear Ms. Morse

I am responding to your January 27, 2019 email requesting clarification on the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment's concurrence with EPA's proposed delisting of Operable Unit 1 (OU1) of the VB\I-70 Superfund Site.

As pointed out in previous communications, the cleanup objectives for OU1 were to reduce exposure to surficial concentrations of lead and arsenic in soil, that posed an unacceptable risk to human health as described in the Record of Decision (ROD), Vasquez Boulevard Interstate 70 Superfund Site, Operable Unit 1, Residential Soils.

Prior to issuing the ROD, EPA conducted extensive site characterization, sampling over 4,000 residential properties. Based on the data collected, EPA and CDPHE determined that the highest concentrations of lead and arsenic were consistently confined to the upper two inches of the soil horizon, and that below depths of six inches, lead and arsenic were below levels that were considered an unacceptable risk to human health. Excepting those properties where EPA was not granted access to perform sampling and/or remediation, residential properties requiring cleanup were excavated to a depth of 12 inches and the excavated soil was replaced with clean fill.

Regardless if the source material was from smelter emissions, pesticide application or some other source, CDPHE maintains its position that the site was adequately characterized, and that remediation activities have achieved the goals and objectives outlined in the ROD. Therefore we maintain our concurrence with EPA's Notice of Intent to Delete.

The Notice of Intent to Delete for OU1 was published in the federal register yesterday (February 6, 2019) and provides stakeholders the opportunity to ask questions and provide comments.

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